

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, one of the most profound responsibilities of Indiana's Department of Homeland Security is to ensure the safety and security of Hoosiers during emergencies and disasters of all kinds, including terrorism; and
- WHEREAS, the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate prevention and preparedness measures are taken before and after a large scale disaster or event; and
- WHEREAS, the recent flooding in our state brought home the urgent need for families, businesses, and communities to make plans before a disaster hits; and
- WHEREAS, due to advanced preparation and coordination, the Indiana State Department of Health and its public health partners on the local level were able to respond quickly to the flooding, providing tetanus shots, well water testing, and other important health services and information to the flood victims; and
- WHEREAS, all Hoosiers have a responsibility to contribute to their own safety and security as part of a larger campaign of national preparedness; and
- WHEREAS, education and awareness are essential to any preparedness program; and
- WHEREAS, Hoosiers can greatly reduce the risk of death, injury, and property loss by taking four important steps: get a kit, make a plan, be informed, and get involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 7 to 13, 2008 as

Preparedness Week

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 3rd
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2008 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.